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To: Microsoft ATR

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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

I am requesting that you approve the most recent settlement decision offered by the Justice Department and not further litigate this matter. It has gone on long enough and I believe the proposed settlement does enough to more than protect the consumer. Further litigation would only damage the consumer and the economy which is completely unnecessary.

Sincerely, Peter W. Cline, CFP